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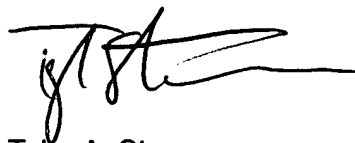
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.56, Applicant wishes to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached form PTO-1449. Except for the U.S. Patents, copies of the references are enclosed herewith. A copy of the International Search Report was supplied when this application entered the U.S. national phase. Enclosed herewith are copies of the British Search Report and the European Search Report. The European Search Report indicates that U.S. Patents 2003/129152 and 2003/152532 are substantively cumulative English language equivalents of EP 1317920 and EP 1317918 respectively.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form.

Respectfully submitted,

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